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FAT BOY'S DIET

Interesting Facts About Reducing

By ELMER WHEELER

It's startling the things you learn about any subject when you really take it up seriously.

Your double chin, for example, has enough stored-up energy in the form of fat to keep you walking two days without food.

Moving around fast burns up more calories than moving slowly—which is the trouble with us fatties. The fatter we get, the slower we move—except when the dinner bell rings.

Skinny is jumping around all the time. No wonder he's thin. He moves fast, is always on the alert, thinks all the time, sleeps little, burns up energy minute after minute.

Hot breads, I learned, fatten you no faster than cold bread. It's the quantity and the content that fatten you.

Rye, whole wheat and other such breads are often more fattening than white bread, which may lack something in the whole wheat and, therefore, be less fattening.

You can take your drinks or leave them as far as I'm concerned; but if you do drink because of social necessity, or plain desire, here is some information I picked up:

Often you can drink your calories faster than you can eat them. All alcoholic drinks have calories!

They are useless calories. They do little for you. They are for fun only.

Many concoctions vary in their calorie content. This is important to know, especially if you plan to go on a Lost Weekend.

It is necessary to be able to tell the calories in drinks at a glance. Especially after a few of them, when you aren't in a counting mood any longer.

I studied a lot on this, looking for a simplified method of "knowing" so that calories could be counted quickly and easily, right in front of Joe, the bartender, or at the home of a giggling friend.

I finally arrived at this method: That for every "proof" you add a calorie.

Scotch is 86 proof, so that means for each ounce you get 86 calories.

Bonded bourbons are 100 proof—that means 100 calories. Find the proof and you find the calories per ounce.

The above way to count alcoholic calories may not be accurate to a calorie, may vary five one way or the other, but it is near enough.

Warning: This count is for straight drinks only, or those in soda or "dick water."

When you add ginger ale, soda pop—anything in the sweet line—you'd better add up about another 65 calories, depending on the size of the glass.

It's the sugar that adds the



WINS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP—Topping 161 entries from the United States, United Kingdom and Canada, Ronald Leonard, 19 of Drumheller, Alta., has been awarded the Canadian National Railways Trophy, emblematic of the world wheat championship. Ronald received the honor at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, for his sample of Marquis wheat. J. A. Argo, right, assistant traffic vice-president, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, presents the trophy, a silver tray and one hundred dollars and congratulates him above. Ronald is the third junior farmer from that area to win the trophy in successive years.

FUA Holds Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the St. Albert FUA was held in the Community hall recently with President J. Harrold presiding.

The following officers were elected for 1953: President, F. Ball; vice-president, L. French; secretary-treasurer, Tony Locke. Directors elected were: J. R. Atkinson; J. Rouault; R. Buttner; J. Harrold; T. Brandie; M. Oadchuk and F. Locke. J. R. Atkinson moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president who devoted much of his time in the last two years to the local's interest.

A substantial increase in membership was noted for the 1952 year.

Mr. Ball and L. Powell were appointed to represent the local at the annual FUA convention to be held in Edmonton the week of Dec. 8 to 12.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 16, so as not to conflict with the convention week.

Earners are urged to attend this meeting to hear reports from the delegates who will attend the convention and get first hand information on the FUA policy.

calories. Even at a rough drinking party, sugar stays its same sweet self.

Beer is 200 calories a bottle. Ale 300 calories! And hook beer—put down that glass. Hook beer is 370 calories!

A bottle of beer and a bottle of buttermilk are about the same in calories, with 200 each. Dry wines in an average wine glass have about 75 calories. Sweet ones have just double, 150 calories.

Cordials have 75 calories a pony. This includes brandy.

To be continued

St. Albert News Briefs

The St. Albert Women's Institute will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 17 in the public library at which meeting the annual fees will be paid.

Morinville municipality was represented at the second Edmonton Exercise in Civil Defence on Dec. 6 and 7 at the South Side Memorial hall by Mrs. W. H. Herron, Mr. A. St. Laurent and Mr. A. L. Stapleton. Valuable details of organization of the city and surrounding municipalities was discussed. The role of the Morinville Municipality will be presented at the Civil Defence demonstration meeting which will be open to the public on Thursday, Dec. 18 at 8:30 p.m. in the Community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Veness became proud parents of a new baby this week.

The annual bazaar sponsored by the Altar Society was held on Sunday and proved to be another successful event of the year. The CYO play was also well attended.

Mr. Sears completed the first aid course he was teaching on Monday with a final exam. He reports everyone passed.

The Alberta Gov't. Telephone men have started work moving their office to its new location in the home of Hector McDonald.

Minor Blast In Hotel Coffee Shop

ATMORE—The Atmore Hotel coffee shop has had the misfortune to lose three plate glass windows when their propane cook stove blew up.

Though the coffee shop was full at the time, there being 15 patrons and four employees in the building, no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Daure are the new managers of the hotel coffee shop.

A. McGillis and Seth Ryan Re-Elected Directors Of Seed Cleaning Co-op.

MORINVILLE — At the Annual Meeting of the Morinville Municipal Seed Cleaning Co-op Ltd. two directors whose terms had expired were re-elected by acclamation.

When nominations were called it was moved by F. D. McRae that Angus McGillis be director. Moved by J. G. Boeck that Seth Ryan be director. Moved by Allan Macdonald that nominations cease. Seconded by M. Oadchuk. Carried.

The chairman then declared Angus McGillis and Seth Ryan elected for a two-year term.

Following is a complete report of minutes of the fourth annual meeting of the Morinville Municipal Seed Cleaning Co-op Limited held in the Morinville Hall on Tuesday, December 2nd, 1952.

Present: John Schifers, president; Walter Elliott, board secretary and director; Angus McGillis, director; Seth Ryan, director; F. F. Parkinson, Dist. of Agriculture Engineer; Doug. Fraser, sec.-treasurer and plant manager; approximately 40 shareholders and members.

Meeting Called to Order

The chairman, John Schifers, called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Reading and Adoption of Minutes

The board secretary, Walter Elliott, now read the minutes of the third annual meeting held on March 18, 1952. Moved by Mike Oadchuk and seconded by Allan Macdonald that the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Discussion of Minutes

The matter of a further grant from the Provincial Government was brought up by Mark Saffin. Mr. F. Parkinson stated that the \$12,000.00 received from the Provincial Government was the maximum grant to any Seed Cleaning Plant.

The letter explaining the cost of audit for 1951 from the auditors, MacIvor, Harris, Finlayson & Warden was read by the board secretary. The explanation given were satisfactory to the meeting.

The analysis of the Seed Drill survey, as taken in the Morinville Municipality in 1952 and sponsored by the Agricultural Service Board, was read to the meeting. 34% of samples graded rejected and of these 32% had been cleaned on farms and 2% had been purchased from commercial firms.

The 22% of samples cleaned at Morinville Seed Plant graded: 13%—No. 1 seed; 7%—No. 2 seed; 7%—No. 2 seed and 2%—No. 3 seed. The Field Supervisor, Walter Elliott, stated that all farmers with rejected seed are to be advised and recommendations given of the use of better seed in the future. Considerable discussion now took place on the advisability or otherwise of admitting grain containing Tarytary Buckwheat into the Seed Cleaning Plant. A number of shareholders voiced their opinions on this subject and the Plant Manager outlined some of the one-at-a-time problems if a policy of allowing grain containing Tarytary Buckwheat was approved.

A suggestion was made that a

Early Application Urged For Hospital Scheme

Those non-ratepayers who wish to take advantage of the reduced rates for hospitalization under the \$4.00-a-day scheme, are urged to make application prior to Jan. 1, 1953.

Applications prior to this date will permit the applicant to be covered during the whole of the year of 1953.

Later applications will not put the individual's contract into effect until July of next year.

Applications should be made to the office of the Municipal District of Pembina Number 94. The cost of such a scheme to non-ratepayers is eight dollars per year.

Facts On Biological Warfare

MORINVILLE—Art L. Stapleton, Morinville Civil Defence director, makes the following comments:

1. Biological attacks could be made by enemy forces or by secret agents.

2. The attacks could be aimed at people, animals or food crops.

3. However, biological warfare is no super-secret weapon.

There are defenses against it and everyone should know what they are.

Six Survival Secrets on Biological Warfare:

1. Keep yourself and your home clean. Don't help germs by making things easy for them. Germs have trouble living in clean places and people who keep clean are less likely to get sick.

2. Report sickness promptly. If you or your family get sick, never fail to tell your doctor. If you live on a farm, report all sickness or deaths among your poultry or livestock. Report plant disease or unusual insects you find in your garden or crops.

3. Give all possible help to authorities. If you are asked for a blood sample, give it. If you are told "a shot in the arm" or "vaccination" is needed by all, don't hold back.

4. Never lose your head. Don't rush outside, right after a bombing. Unless you have a Civil Defence job to do, stay inside until the A1 Clear signal is given! Cover broken windows to keep out possible contamination.

5. Don't take chances with food and water in open containers. Bottled or canned foods would be safe after a biological warfare attack if the containers were not broken but foods in the open might be contaminated. If in doubt, boil for ten minutes as this will kill most germs.

6. Don't start rumors. Don't believe wild stories. Start a rumor and you may start a panic. A panic could cost your own life. So disregard wild talk about biological warfare and don't pass it on to your friends.

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Seed Growers . . .

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certain period each year be set aside for cleaning of grain with Tartary Buckwheat preferably at the end of the season's work. It was pointed out that this would not be feasible as the Plant operated 24 hours per day in the latter part of the season on grain free of Tartary Buckwheat.

Motion re Operation of Plant

Moved by Mark Saffin that the Board of Directors and management of the Seed Plant continue to operate to the best of their ability. Seconded by Herb Saunders. Carried.

Discussion on Rates Charged at Plant

The plant manager, Doug Fraser, reported that the present rate of .05c per bushel for cleaning for sufficient to cover all expenses and depreciation and .05c per bushel for treating at present prices for mercurial dusts. The idea of having a lower rate prior to February 1st in order to induce farmers to have their grain cleaned early in the season was now discussed. The plant manager stated that some 60,000 bushels are now booked for cleaning and even operating 18 hours per day he thought there would be sufficient grain with further bookings to possibly operate 24 hours right through.

Auditor's Report

The secretary-treasurer, Doug Fraser, now read the Financial Statement as presented by the auditors. Several questions were asked during the presentation of the report and were fully answered by Doug Fraser. The matter of membership fee of \$1.00 was explained that in order to be exempt from income tax at least 80% of business must be done with members and shareholders.

Motion re Auditor's Report

Moved by Mark Saffin and seconded by E. Rousseau that the auditors' report be accepted as read.

The chairman, John Schafers, announced that the nominations for two directors would now be received—the terms of office for Angus McGillis and Seth Ryan having expired.

Nomination of Auditor

Moved by Paul Hogue that MacLean, Harris, Pinganson and Vanden be auditors for the ensuing year and that the auditors be present at the next annual meeting to explain the system of depreciating buildings and equipment of the Mainville Municipal Seed Cleaning Co-op Limited. Seconded by Oscar Hittinger. Carried.

New Business

Mr. J. G. Boreck brought up the matter of treating grain for wheat with Mercurial dusts. Some farmers were not aware of the necessity of treating at least two weeks prior to seeding in order to obtain maximum results. More publicity should be given to this. Mr. Boreck felt, as some farmers had smut-infected fields even after treating. Walter Elliott stated that many farmers had cut this year and wondered if this was a type not controlled by mercury dust.

Angus McGillis brought to the attention of the meeting that payment of dividends should be deferred in order to give the Seed Plant more working capital.

Motion re Dividends

Moved by Paul Hogue that the surplus of \$2615.65 be allocated to members as a dividend and shares be issued when dividends accumulated to the individual are sufficient. Seconded by E. Rousseau. Carried.

Motion to Adjourn

Moved by Paul Hogue that we now adjourn. Seconded by M. Saffin. Time 5:15 p.m.

Legal News Briefs

A parochial mission was preached in Legal during the course of this week. Rev. Father Aubin and Rev. Father Boulet, both Redemptorist Fathers of Ste. Anne Des Chenes, Manitoba, were in charge of the mission. The parish is thankful for the favorable weather which made it an easier task to the parishioners to attend all the exercises. Congratulations to you all for the generosity shown during this week of prayer and sacrifice. Thanks very sincerely to Father Aubin and Boulet whose zeal and talents have procured great favor and new spiritual strength for parishioners. A very happy memory of their visit will be kept by all.

Rev. Father Robert, the new curate, baptized last Sunday after noon, Joseph Arthur Denis Bachand, newly born son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bachand. Congratulations.

tions to the happy parents.

A new series of "The Way of the Cross" has been installed in the church during the mission. A Franciscan Father was here for the occasion. Thanks to him and also these whose generous donations made it possible to obtain these new stations of the Way of the Cross.

A public Address System was also installed in the church during the course of the week. This was done through decision of the trustees of the church so as to make it easier for the preaching and announcements and also to help the parishioners draw more from the instructions. It is hoped to have soon an occasion to call once more on the generosity of the parishioners to defray the cost of this P.A. System.

All are invited to a big Turkey Dinner which will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 8:30 p.m. This Turkey Dinner

will be followed by the raffling of last May. There is still time to prizes on the Electric Bell System buy your lucky tickets for chances which was installed in our church on the substantial prizes.

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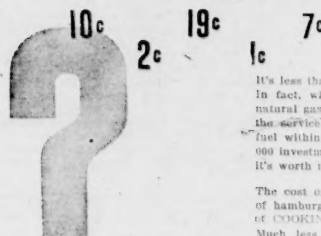
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YOUR GAS COMPANY

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House Passes U.K. "Gag" Rule
 LONDON.—(BUP)—The British Government overrode angry Socialist protests in the House of Commons and forced passage of a charges that it "made a mockery "gag rule". It allows only 10 days of debate on Prime Minister Churchill's bill to denationalize the long-distance trucking industry.

Geiger Counter Fails
 ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — For days scientists at the University of New Mexico studied the mass of black, porous material sent to them as the possible remains of

one of the mysterious green fire balls. They even used their Geiger counters on the stuff. Finally, in desperation, one of them showed the mass to his wife. She looked at it, sniffed and then informed the puzzled scientists that it was only burnt toast.

By Robert L. May Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer

THANKS, BADDY! YOU'RE PRETTY SMART, YOURSELF! I DON'T KNOW YOU KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHS!

IT'S BEGINNING TO NOW! HEH!

IT'S ONLY MY FAVORITE HOBBY, RUDOLPH! IF YOU'VE GOT A MINUTE, I'LL SHOW YOU THE FINEST DARKROOM THIS SIDE OF THE NORTH POLE!

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE, BADDY! AND SANTA SAYS HE EXPECTS BAD WEATHER! I REALLY CAN'T SPARE THE TIME! YOU KNOW HOW HE COUNTS ON MY NOSE TO LIGHT THE WAY!

DON'T I KNOW IT, RUDOLPH! YOUR HORRIBLE NOSE IS A LIE! BUT BURELY JUST A MINUTE WON'T HURT!

WELL, ALL RIGHT, BADDY! JUST A MINUTE!

GO ON, RUDOLPH! STEP RIGHT UP HERE AND FEAST YOUR EYES ON THE FINEST DARKROOM IN THE WHOLE NORTH-LAND!

GOEH, I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE IT!

TAKE A GOOD LOOK, RUDOLPH! LONG TIME!

LET ME OUT, BADDY! THIS SNOT A BURELY CLOSET! IT'S A CLOSET!

HEH! HEH! YOU'RE TALKING ME!

DON'T WORRY, RUDOLPH! I'LL LET YOU OUT WHEN SANTA RETURNS! THAT NOSE OF YOURS SNT' OCHO TO MAKE YOU A HERO THIS YEAR IF I CAN HELP IT!

IT'S NO USE! WE CAN'T WAIT FOR RUDOLPH ANOTHER SECOND! WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GO WITHOUT HIM AND TAKE OUR CHANCES WITH THE STORM!

TAKE! TSK!

PUFF—I CAN'T FIND HIDE OR HAIR OF RUDOLPH, SANTA! SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM! I'M SURE!

HE'S BEEN ACTING ANFULLY QUEER, LATELY! WE'RE GOING WITHOUT HIM!

OFF WE GO!

HEH-HEH! I'VELL TEACH RUDOLPH TO KEEP HIS NOSE OUT OF MY BUSINESS!

WELL, SANTA CLAUS TO KNOW! I'VE GOT A FEW ANGELS IN MY CLOSET! I'VE GOT A FEW ANGELS IN MY CLOSET!

OH! DEAR!

OH! ONLY RUDOLPH WERE HERE!

RADIO ROOM TO SANTA CLAUS! STILL CAN'T FIND RUDOLPH!

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! OVER!

EVEN IF WE COULD FIND RUDOLPH NOW, IT'D BE TOO LATE! HOW CAN WE REACH SANTA IN THIS STORM?

GOEH! IF ONLY THAT OLD ABANDONED LIGHTHOUSE WERE WORKING!

SAY! DO YOU THINK RUDOLPH COULD SAVE SANTA IF HE WERE IN THAT LIGHTHOUSE?

I'LL SAY HE COULD! BUT WHERE IS HE?

I'LL FIND RUDOLPH IF IT RUNS ME! AND IT PROBABLY WILL!

THIS IS ME, RUDOLPH! I'M LETTING YOU OUT!

LOOK ME IN A CLOSET, WILL YOU!

W-WAIT, RUDOLPH! SANTA CLAUS NEEDS YOU!

WHAT HAPPENED, BADDY?

(GOEH) I TRIED TO TRICK YOU AND NOW SANTA CLAUS IS CAUGHT IN THE STORM AND CAN'T FIND HIS WAY!

I HOPE YOU'RE SATISFIED, BADDY! (FEAR!) (GOEH) I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WOULD BE SO RUDE! I'VE JUST NO GOOD, RUDOLPH! UNLESS WE CAN GET TO THE OLD ABANDONED LIGHTHOUSE, GOOEENESS KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN!

DID YOU SAY LIGHTHOUSE?

THAT'S RIGHT! GOEH! SAYS IF WE CAN GET YOU OUT THERE IN TIME WE CAN SAVE SANTA!

THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GO!

RUDOLPH!!

ONOWAY At the November meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Lac St Anne a forward step was taken by council in the matter of local government. Arrangements were made to print the news, minutes of meetings and advertising concerning municipal business under the municipal paper plan, and enroll each resident ratepayer as a subscriber.

It was moved by F. Barton that the Secretary-Treasurer write Mr. Randolph and advise him that most of the debris and the fine has been cleared and the

Publication Of Municipal Business
Moved by D. MacLeod that all are prepared to have Commu-

\$25.00 be disallowed and that retain the fees put up by both parties to cover expenses involved.

Moved by E. Graf that we prove the payment to H. Struve \$8.00 for trip to Edmonton machinery repairs. Carried

meeting adjourn until the following meeting to be held in the Municipal Office at Onaway on Thursday, December 11, 1952, commencing at 11:00 a.m. Cases

EDITORIALS

Value of Seed Cleaning Plants

There are seven municipal seed cleaning plants in operation in Alberta this season. These are at Camrose, Wetaskiwin, Morinville, Westlock, Marwayne, Vegreville and Mundare. Another is under construction at Rosebud. Weather conditions, and the availability of some materials may interfere with the completion of this plant, but it is anticipated that it will be in operation by New Year's.

These plants are all equipped with first class machinery, and are capable of cleaning seed grain to highest grades. To be most useful in any community, says Mr. A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, they must operate from early fall until seedling is completed in the spring. By so doing they can clean up to 300,000 bushels during the season.

In past seasons, some of the plants have not been used to capacity during the fall season, but by late winter and spring they have not been able to take care of farmers' demands for cleaning; even when operating on a 24-hour basis. The result has been that some farmers have not been able to get their grain cleaned.

Mr. Wilson further advises that farmers should provide safe storage on their own farms for seed and take advantage of early cleaning and treating. By doing so a much larger quantity of good seed could be prepared annually.

To save additional handling, grain could be hauled directly from the combine for cleaning and treating then returned to the farm. Many difficulties encountered in attempting to clean or haul seed during winter or when roads are banned can be avoided by arranging to clean seed early. There is no necessity for any spring rush by making use of the seed plants now.

Farm Debt Reduction

The Winnipeg Free Press in a recent editorial dealt with the surprising degree of farm debt reduction in western Canada during the past fourteen years. It states that the Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association, which held a large percentage of farm mortgage indebtedness in the prairie provinces in 1937, has given information on the reduction of this debt as follows:

	Debtors	Debt
	No. of	
1937	56,745	\$139,553,000
1952	13,862	\$1,693,000

The Free Press also stated that while the Farmers Creditors Arrangement act enabled some debt to be reduced, actual payment of cash by farmers was six times greater.

Dial Telephones

(From the Calgary Albertan)

Although Alberta Government Telephones has not been able to keep up with the unprecedented volume of telephone business, it is doing its level best. In some communities it is renovating its properties and modernizing its service in a most commendable fashion.

Take the installation of dial telephones, for instance. This was recently done in the town of High River. Now the change is being made in Taber. Although we don't know of any others, off-hand, no doubt there are or will be others. Alberta has many towns of the size and quality of these two.

Note and Comment

There are few women who will not believe you if you tell them they look beautiful.

The Bible Today

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1: 17.

Nevada's Raking It In

Twenty-one years ago, the big-area, small-population state of Nevada legalized gambling. There were a lot of outraged oohs and ahs at the time from foes of gambling all over the country, but Nevada went ahead with the experiment. How has it panned out?

A recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post carried a detailed answer to that question, under the title "What has Wide-Open Gambling Done to Nevada?", by Robert Laxalt. We found it most interesting.

Wide-open gambling, by this account, has done much more for Nevada than to Nevada.

The state was on its economic uppers when gambling was made lawful in 1931. Its famous mines had been just about mined out. It had no industries and few farms or cattle ranches.

Last year, the gaming-and-divorce town of Reno entertained about 3,000,000 tourists, who spent a total of \$32,000,000 there. The gambling centre of Las Vegas had 2,500,000 tourists, who dropped \$43,000,000 all told.

The two towns are becoming popular convention centres, too—15,000 delegates to 60 conventions in Reno last year, for example.

Since 1947, the state has been taxing the gambling industry in what seems to us a sensible way. It levies 2% on all gross gambling receipts, plus a sliding-scale table fee.

Altogether, the state makes about 20% of its entire tax income from gambling. And Nevada has only 165,000 people, is a fairly hard place to get to from anywhere else, and consists largely of desert and mountain country.

The State Tax Commission rides herd on the gambling establishments, and is confident that the big ones are honest. It can't say the same of the little places, but at least it keeps tabs on them as best it can.

There has been some trouble from outside gangsters moving in and trying to take over. But that difficulty is asserted to be coming under control now, as the Tax Commission works out ways to break up this attempted invasion.

We don't see how any public official outside Nevada can read this report without drooling over that 20% of painlessly collected revenue.

This goes particularly for states and provinces that depend on a nuisance retail tax to keep going.

"One Thing I Know"

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was the Sabbath day when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. The Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" There was a division among them. So they again said to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight, and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age, he will speak for himself." His parents said this because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess him to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age, ask him."

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and said to him, "Give God the praise, we know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "Whether he is a sinner, I do not know; one thing I know, that though I was blind, now I see."

From the 9th Chapter of the Gospel of St. John (revised version).

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold



Voice of the People

CBC AND TV

The Liberal Government's Television Policy, as announced in Speech from the Throne will solidify the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's huge commercial monopoly. It shows clearly that the CBC is not a purely public service body. It puts no more than lip service to the development of Canadian culture and Canadian talent. The announced policy permits CBC to establish by its own choice a monopoly on television to the commercially attractive areas, leaving remote and outlying areas to be served by non-government capital. Monopolies are undesirable, and, moreover, experience in Toronto has shown that the CBC's monopoly is driving the majority of Canadian viewers to United States programs. As the CBC's monopoly in other cities sets the same pattern, Canadian television set owners will be increasingly subjected to United States programs and influence, establishing habits that will be difficult to break when and if the CBC ever permits non-government television in these cities.

This policy places staggering power in the hands of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; permitting it not only to maintain its present regulatory powers but to decide for itself in what areas it will have a complete television monopoly. This policy will set

back to zero the provision of television programs that Canadians will look at and the general development of the Canadian television industry. It also means that tax payers in all parts of Canada will be subsidizing development of the CBC monopoly in large metropolitan areas carefully selected by the CBC itself for their commercial value. That the CBC will not permit competition with its present or proposed television stations indicates the value it places itself on its own programming services and finally defines clearly its real aim of establishing a powerful commercial monopoly in large population centres, backed by tremendous powers of control.

T. J. ALLARD, General Manager, Canadian Association of Broadcasters, Ottawa, Ont.

HIS HONEY TURNED SOUR

I notice that some Voice writer favors marrying European women, claiming they know how to keep their husbands happy. Well, the English girl I married must have been the bad apple of the bunch. She's been gone three weeks and even her mother, living with us, is disgusted. Bad pennies can be any nationality, fellows.

LEFT FLAT.

COMFORT BY THE TON

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TCA Purchase Aircraft From British Firm

MONTREAL—The purchase of sixteen Viscount aircraft from the British firm of Vickers-Armstrongs, on a delivery schedule which will make Trans-Canada Air Lines the first operator of turbine-powered equipment on North American routes, was announced today by the Company's president, G. R. McGregor.

The Viscount, which is powered by four Rolls-Royce Dart engines, is the most recently developed medium range civil transport in the world. Production schedules at the Vickers-Armstrongs plant at Weybridge and Ham, England, are being geared to deliver the first Viscount to TCA by the summer of 1954.

Purchase of the new Viscount fleet by TCA will involve an expenditure of approximately \$11,500,000. According to the United Kingdom Board of Trade this is the largest dollar order placed with a single British Company since the end of the war.

The new aircraft will supplement TCA's fleet of DC 3's and North Stars on the Company's major inter-city services. Their turbine engines will give high

speed, vibrationless flight, with an exceptionally low cabin noise level.

Selection of the Viscount, added Mr. McGregor, has followed the most exhaustive analysis of its performance in comparison with that of other aircraft currently in production. The evaluation studies have extended over a period of more than eighteen months.

Designed to carry 48 passengers and cargo at cruising speeds in excess of 300 miles per hour, the Viscount will be fully pressurized to maintain low altitude comfort while flying above the weather at 20,000 feet. The 1100 h.p. Rolls Royce Dart turbine engines are among the latest development in aircraft power plants, providing smooth power by continuous rather than in the series of explosions which characterizes the conventional piston engine.

In the turbo-propeller engine the

power is harnessed to a propeller, thus overcoming the inefficiency of the pure jet engine on short and medium range flights, and eliminating the necessity to fly at extremely high altitudes.

Acquisition of the Viscounts, said Mr. McGregor, represented one more step in TCA's program to keep its fleet expansion abreast of Canada's rapidly growing air traffic. In 1953, he pointed out, TCA's domestic passenger business increased by 18 per cent from the previous year. During the first nine months of 1952 there has been a further 14 per cent rise and every indication is for the trend to continue. Under the circumstances, TCA is taking steps to provide itself with a fleet of adequate proportions and the most modern types. Orders have already been placed for eight Super Constellations to be used on the overseas routes.

Today's Irish Joke

"'Tis a hard world," said Timothy, as he quit his task for the day.

"It is that," said Michael, "and I think so the more every time I put me pick in it."

Alberta Stock Groups Meet Dec. 11-12

Annual meetings of the Alberta Live Stock Associations will be held in the offices of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Ltd., Dec. 11 and 12.

Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association will meet Thursday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. The Alberta Swine Breeders' Association meets Friday, Dec. 12, at 9 a.m. and the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association the same day at 2 p.m.

A luncheon, sponsored by the three associations, will be held in the Palliser Hotel Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. Guest speaker is Grant MacEwan, manager of the Canadian Beef Council, Western Section, who will speak on "There Is Lustre In Live Stock."

Fly-Slapping Nets S5

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Doris Kott and her parents attended a cattle auction near their home at Canyon, Texas. The flies were particularly thick and Doris started slapping at them. Every time she slapped at a fly, the auctioneer interpreted it to mean that she was raising the bid on a calf. Finally the calf was led over to a surprised Doris, who was informed her bid was \$25. When the auctioneer learned of his mistake, he re-sold the calf for \$40 and gave Doris the extra \$5.

Wildwood Family Group Brings Together Four Generations



PICTURED ABOVE are four generations of district residents. From left to right they are Mrs. Ed. Stone of Wildwood, Mrs. P. Olson of Wolf Creek, Mrs. Anna Gorgensen of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Judith Ann Olson of Wolf Creek.

Not a Texan

They say it was a Texan millionaire who threw a Riviera champagne at which champagne gushed from a "miniature oil well" but we wonder, The true Texas doesn't bother with miniatures.—The Richmond Times-Dispatch



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Mix thoroughly above ingredients.

Date (1 line): 2 lbs. dates, 1 cup brown sugar, Add 1 cup water and boil until fluffy.

Method of baking: Put half of flour mixture on buttered pans. Spread on date filling and cover with remainder of mixture. Bake in moderate oven for 45 minutes. Cut into squares.

For sending in this favorite Recipe, Miss Eunice Yakiwchuk, of RR No. 2, Andrew, received a \$1.00 check. Have you a Favorite Recipe to share with us? If so, mail it to Favorite Recipe Editor, P.O. Box 4430, South Edmonton, Alta.

Lo. The Poor Farmer!

It is widely felt that a prosperous year for agriculture may be the key to the election. But it seems as unlikely the farmer, even if he is better off, to admit it.—The Kansas City Star.



SEEDTIME and HARVEST
By DR. F. J. CREANEY, Director, Line Elevators Farm Service Winnipeg, Manitoba

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An International Weed Meeting

An international weed conference which will bring together weed research workers, agricultural extension specialists, farmers, representatives of chemical and machinery companies, and others interested in weed work in the United States and Canada, will be held in Winnipeg on December 9, 10 and 11, 1932. This joint meeting of the North Central (States) Weed Control Conference and the Western Canadian Weed Control Conference will be one of the most important weed conferences ever held in Western Canada.

The Purpose. Modern weed control, particularly chemical weed control, involves highly specialized farm practices. Consequently, for real progress, it is essential that weed workers associated with the Universities, Government Experimental Stations, and commercial organizations in the United States and Canada get together to review, discuss, and appraise their work; soil their results; and make recommendations which will be of the greatest practical assistance and benefit to farmers.

Weed Problems. At the forthcoming weed conference the following aspects of weed control will receive special attention. Chemical and cultural methods, weed control legislation, ways and means of getting weed information to farmers, effects of weed-killing chemicals on growing crops, brush control, trends in the application of herbicides, and special perennial weed problems. There will be a panel discussion on the control of "The Wild Oat."

Weed control conferences are valuable. Through them, Agricultural Representatives and other extension workers are able to keep abreast with modern developments and trends. They provide the essential basic information upon which depends the successful control of weeds right on the farm. The important recommendations of the 1932 International Weed Meeting will be presented later in "Seedtime and Harvest."

Lethbridge Mayor Heads Association Of Alberta Municipalities

At the annual convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities held in Edmonton on Oct. 30 and 31, L. S. Turcotte, Lethbridge lawyer and mayor of the city, was elected president. He succeeds Mr. Lynch-Staunton of Didsbury. Mr. Turcotte is well known in public affairs throughout the province and was the Liberal candidate in the last federal election.

Tenor of the convention was set by the first four resolutions, all dealing with the financial plight of the municipalities. These asked substantial increases in government contributions to school costs, and that the present 23 per cent grant toward construction costs be increased. Delegates asked that the province establish a standard of school construction in order to keep it out of the realm of luxury; and also that the province lend schools the balance of capital costs of school construction at an interest rate of not more than 2 per cent.

Another of these resolutions asked that the provincial government set up a committee of representatives of the government, the municipal districts and the school boards, to work out a more equitable basis of sharing school costs, and to inquire into advisability of changing from a per room to a per pupil basis of making grants, and of differentiating between public and high school pupils. Mr. Turcotte cited figures to show that among seven Canadian cities in the 20,000 to 30,000 population class, Lethbridge taxpayers pay the highest per capita cost, and that the provincial government in Alberta, though one of the richest in Canada, contributes the smallest percentage toward the cost of education.

The provincial government was also pressed to make provincial municipal grants unconditional and on a per capita basis and to give special consideration to communities whose populations are increasing at a disproportionate rate.

The hon. C. E. Gethart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, addressed the convention, but while assuring delegates there would be increased municipal assistance he stated he could not see unconditional grants as any solution to municipal problems. He said the province's goal was to "spread the benefits" of this wonderful province, not by handouts, but by a general easing of the burdens on all taxpayers, large and small.

Youthful Hunter Gets Heavy Bag

CAMP BELLEFORD, Ont.—(AP)—A teenage hunter got his first hunting license this fall.

And he accomplished more in his first hour in the bush than most hunters do in a season.

Fifteen-year-old Duffy Cochran bagged a bear, three cubs and a buck, in his first 60 minutes.

His father, running to see what all the shooting was about, shot another bear.

Bangs Disease of Cattle

No. 7 in a series by Dr. E. A. Ballantyne, Director of Veterinary Services, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Calfhood Vaccination in Bang's-Free Herds

Already this year there have been several cattlemen in Alberta report abortion storms in their herds with a resulting loss of at least 50 per cent or more of the calf crop. This will mean a decrease in income to these men in a couple more years or so of hundreds or thousands of dollars. In one case the decrease in gross income will be close to \$10,000,000 because 32 cows lost their calves prematurely and they should have been sold as finished beef in two years at about \$300.00 each.

This heavy loss could have been averted by building up Bang's resistant herds through calfhood vaccination, starting four or five years ago. Now it is too late to prevent the loss of the calf crop. These cattlemen will have their calves vaccinated from now on to help clean up the herd. Naturally, the neighbors with clean herds are worried and wish they had also started calfhood vaccination a few years ago.

Cattlemen with herds free from Bang's disease should be taking active steps to prevent loss of calf crops in the years to come. Calfhood vaccination is urged in these herds to build up a herd with a resistance against the disease. It is the cheapest form of insurance available to cattlemen to protect their incomes. Owners of clean herds have been in many cases indifferent to calfhood vaccination.

ferent to calfhood vaccination. That was a mistake. Remember, too, that the disease can be spread to humans in whom it causes undulant fever.

Contact your veterinarian to have him vaccinate your heifer calves, or list them with your District Agriculturist or Agricultural Service Board.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture recommends calfhood vaccination coupled with good herd management as an economical and practical way to prevent and control the disease. The co-operation of all cattlemen will be required to build up a herd free from Bang's resistant herds by having all heifer calves vaccinated this fall.

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All the nobles who want to help at coronation put in claims for hereditary jobs

Who's going to support the arm of Queen Elizabeth II when she has to hold up that heavy scepter at her coronation? Who's going to provide one red glove? Who will get to carry away the silver from the banquet table? Who will bake the biscuits? Who gets the leftover wine, if any? Who carries her golden spurs?

These monumental questions and a lot of others will have to be settled before the ceremony next June 2. There is a lot that is peculiar about British coronations but nothing that is haphazard. To prevent elbowing and snarling at the actual ceremony, the coronation Court of Claims is now holding sessions to hear those who have hereditary rights to serve on the big day, and those who claim them for other reasons.

This court, established by William the Conqueror to arbitrate a sort of medieval spoils system, was long ago replaced in the life of England by the law courts and parliament, and is now only revived at the proper intervals when a sovereign takes the throne. It is made up of ten of the nation's most eminent legal personages and headed by Lord Simonds, Lord High Chancellor.

The Court of Claims opened sessions in June with the reading of a letter signed "Elizabeth Regina" which commissioned it to hear all claims for service at the coronation. Then the clerk announced that all claims must be made by petition. A session to announce decisions was held later.

There is no argument over a lot of the claims. The privileges are certain. Take the Queen's Champion. This goes to the lord of the manor of Scrivelsby in Lincolnshire, at present Capt. John Lindley Marmion Dymoke, 24 (same age as the Queen).

He has asked the right to "bear the standard of England" at the coronation, which service has been called "the most perfect relic of feudalism."

The Dymokes have held this right since the days of William and before that a Marmion was the Norman Duke's champion back home. For centuries the royal champion was a spectacular figure.

He was supposed to ride, clad in white armor upon a white charger, right into the royal dining hall, where he cast down a steel glove. Naturally nobody ever picked up this challenge. Then he backed his horse out of the royal presence.

King George IV was the last to have a banquet at which the champion rode right in. That was in 1831. Sir Henry Dymoke at that time borrowed a circus horse which was trained to walk backward. George IV's successor, William IV, dropped the banquet guests made away with most of the silver from George's, and also the champion.

No sovereign has revived the tradition, but now the Dymoke's get to carry the royal standard instead.

Since there presently is no banquet, people who claimed services at the meal now ask for other duties at Westminster Abbey, and there is considerable struggle over these with many claimants. Families who used to be the Royal Butlers now want some other task. The Royal Butlers (purely honorary since hired servants did the actual butting and serving) got to take home the ruler's best cup and all the wine left in wood.

There is one modern touch in the claim of rights to give a scarlet glove for the Queen's right hand and to support her arm while it carries the scepter. The 9th Duke of Newcastle is the privileged man. He is Henry Pelham-Linton Hope (the last name is what named the Hope Diamonds) and a rancher in Rhodesia. His claim is vested in the ownership of the manor of Workup in Notts. However, the Duke recently incorporated the manor with other properties into a company. The company is now petitioning for the Duke's rights, with the Duke to be its deputy.

Sir John Marshall carried the royal spurs at Richard I's coronation in 1192. Seven of his descendants are seeking the privilege this time. Three are likely to be picked, though there are only two spurs. Diana Denyse Hay, countess of Erroll, who is hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland (a title inherited after her father was mysteriously slain in Kenya, Africa, 11 years ago) asks to walk in the procession as a right of office, carrying a silver baton. She'll be allowed. Henry James Scrymgeour-Wedderburn will carry the standard of Scotland. He recently won a 300-year-old continuous lawsuit to regain his family's lands and titles, which courts had ruled an earlier Earl of Lauderdale had done them out of. His rights at the coronation are part of his victory.

The 3th Marquess of Cholmondeley (pron. Chumler), the Queen's Chamberlain, the Queen's chamberlain, who as holders of royal scholarships are entitled to be present and holler "Vivat Regina" and on with her various robes during the ceremony. The chamberlain. There are many long extinct



IN THIS PICTURE taken when Queen Elizabeth was still Princess on her visit last year to Canada, she is supported by the Duke of Edinburgh at her side. At her Coronation, however, there are scores of pomp-hungry English nobility anxious to assist

her during the Coronation ceremonies. A special Court will have to be convened to decide who will be at the Queen's side during these age-old ceremonies.

used to get the royal basin and towels, 40 yards of velvet and the bed and furniture of the room where the ruler spent the previous night. Also the royal nightgown (male or female). George IV cut this down to one coronation robe.

The Court of Claims will also have to select 40 students from the Westminster school, adjoining the Abbey, who as holders of royal scholarships are entitled to be present and holler "Vivat Regina" and on with her various robes during the ceremony. The chamberlain. There are many long extinct

offices which may be claimed at dangerous, because of the power conferred on the holders; that the sovereign merged them with his own duties and revived them at coronations for one day only. These were Lord High Constable, and Lord High Steward. Through history, holders of these offices have been troublemakers. There is one man who doesn't have to ask for his office. He is Dr. Landack, who made numerous voyages between Calais and Dover, Canterbury. As usual the archbishop will be invited to place the

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Morinville News Briefs

Mr. J. Surette left recently for San Diego, California, to visit his nephew, who is in serious condition.

Sister Champaigne (Simone) arrived last Monday from St. Boniface, Manitoba, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Champaigne. Mr. Champaigne is still in hospital but his condition is reported to be greatly improved. Sister Champaigne, who returned to St. Boniface on December 8, had not seen her family for eight years.

The Morinville Sports Association announces it will hold its annual turkey bingee at the Recreation Centre on December 19 at 8 p.m., a popular event eagerly anticipated by many.

Joe Krauskopf attended a sales convention on Elephant Brand fertilizer sponsored by Consolidated Mining and Smelting

Co. Limited last Friday and Saturday at Red Deer. Pat accompanied him on the trip.

Ray Drew, who formerly resided a few miles east of Morinville, has ended eight years' service in the Merchant Marine. He was at Morinville for a few days last week visiting friends and relatives, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gilleault and plans on leaving for the west coast soon.

Art L. Stapleton, Civil Defence Director, and "Butler" St. Laurent, Civil Defence Instructor, attended a two-day Civil Defence course called "Exercise Edmonton" last week.

On Tuesday night, Mrs. Alice St. Germain returned from the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, where she underwent a minor eye operation.

Total number of pelts landed at St. John's, Nfld., from the 1952 seal hunt was 85,245 compared with 184,000 in 1951.

TOWN OF ST. ALBERT

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of St. Albert pursuant to the provisions of The Town and Village Act, that the Council intends to construct and install as local improvements water mains and sewers on the streets listed hereunder and that the Council intends to charge part of the cost thereof by way of special frontage assessments for local improvements against all lands abutting on the street, portion of the streets whereon or wherein the said water mains and sewers are to be laid, at an annual unit rate per front foot of 20c per front foot for water mains and 18c per front foot for sewers, such annual assessments to be paid for a period of twenty (20) years, the said annual rate being sufficient to pay the cost charged as a local improvement with interest at the rate of 2% per annum.

AND NOTICE is further given that unless a majority of the owners of the lands that may be assessed therefore, will be at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against it within two weeks after the last publication of this notice, the said local improvements will be undertaken and a portion of the cost thereof assessed by the system of assessment herebefore mentioned.

Any owner so specially assessed may at any time compute the amount of balance remaining due in respect thereof by paying the amount of the original assessment charged against the land together with interest and penalties chargeable in respect thereof less any amount previously paid on account thereof.

DATED at the Town of St. Albert, in the Province of Alberta, this 27th day of November, 1952.

CHARLES GOULD,

Secretary-Treasurer.

WATER MAINS

List of Streets and Avenues in which Water Mains are to be laid:

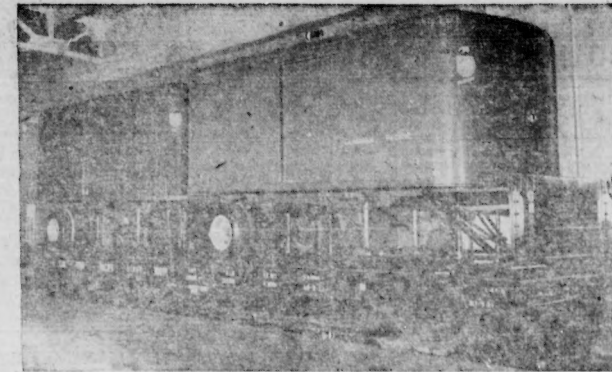
1. St. Vital Street from Edmonton Street to 399' West.
2. St. Hippolyte Street from St. Vital Avenue to Chibault Street.
3. St. Hippolyte Street from Chibault Street to Emery Street.
4. Emery Street from Latham Street to St. Joachim Street.
5. Emery Street from St. Joachim Street to John Baptiste Street.
6. Emery Street from John Baptiste Street to Edmonton Street.
7. Emery Street from Edmonton Street to Piron Street.
8. Emery Street from Piron Street to Alphonse Street.
9. Emery Street from Alphonse Street to Bowes Street.
10. Piron Street from Emery Street to St. Anne Street.
11. Piron Street from St. Anne Street to St. Michael Street.
12. St. Michael Street from John Baptiste Street to Edmonton Street.
13. St. Michael Street from Edmonton Street to Piron Street.
14. St. Michael Street from Piron Street to Government Road Allowance.
15. Government Road Allowance from St. Michael Street to St. Anne Street.
16. St. Anne Street from Piron Street to Government Road Allowance.

SEWERS

List of Streets and Avenues in which Sewers are to be Laid:

1. St. Vital Street from Edmonton Street to Hippolyte Street.
2. Hippolyte Street from St. Vital Avenue to Chibault Street.
3. Hippolyte Street from Chibault Street to Emery Street.
4. Emery Street from St. Joachim Street to John Baptiste Street.
5. Emery Street from Edmonton Street to Piron Street.
6. Emery Street from Piron Street to Alphonse Street.
7. Emery Street from Alphonse Street to Bowes Street.
8. St. Michael Street from John Baptiste Street to Edmonton Street.
9. St. Michael Street from Piron Street to Government Road Allowance.
10. Piron Street from St. Michael Street to St. Anne Street.
11. St. Anne Street from Piron Street to Government Road Allowance.
12. Government Road Allowance from St. Anne Street to Emery Street.

In all cases the cost shall include costs of service lines to the property line.



THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY'S fast freight service between Montreal and Toronto will be speeded up and improved December 1 by the utilization of truck trailers and railway flat cars as shown above. Under the new system shipments will be picked up in one city by trucks. The trailers will then be loaded on the flat cars from ramps and the tractors detached. After being sped to its destination, an overgrown fast merchandise freight train.

other tractors will be attached to the trailers and the goods delivered to the door of the consignee. Service is speeded by elimination of handling in freight sheds, damage is expected to be minimized, and the convenience of pickup and overnight delivery will be increased. If the Montreal-Toronto operations prove successful, it is expected that wider application of the service will be made.

—Canadian Pacific Photo.

1952 Seed Drill Survey Shows Marked Improvement Over 1950

STONY PLAIN — Alberta has won more championships in Seed Grain at Canadian and American Shows than any other province in Canada. The Alberta Department of Agriculture is anxious to maintain and improve this record year by year. The Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Stony Plain hopes that the time is not too far distant when farmers of this

Municipal District will be competing successfully at the Royal and International Grain Shows. Here are the figures on the 1952 Seed Drill Survey in the MD of Stony Plain No. 84:

No. of Samples—41	
Rejected—19	46.3%
No. 3—6	14.6%
No. 2—11	26.9%
No. 1—5	12.2%
	100.0%

Wheat—5 Samples

Rejected—3	60%
No. 3—1	20%
No. 2—1	20%
	100%

Oats—14 Samples

Rejected—7	100.0%
No. 3—1	50.0%
No. 2—4	7.3%
No. 1—2	28.6%
	14.2%
	100.0%

Barley—22 Samples

Rejected—9	41.0%
No. 3—4	18.1%
No. 2—6	27.2%
No. 1—3	13.7%
	100.0%

Rejected for Wild Oats—8	42.2%
Rejected for Tary Buckwheat—2	10.5%
Rejected for other Crop Seeds—5	26.3%
Rejected for total Weed Seeds—4	21%
	100.0%

Wild oats are seeded by more farmers in larger numbers than are any of the other serious weeds. Some samples showed over 50 to the pound. This represents a large number of wild oats to the acre.

While this large number of wild oats in grain used for seed is a serious problem even more so is the number of Tary buckwheat seed being sown. Grain containing any Tary buckwheat is rejected for seed.

Formalin is still being used by some farmers, it is no longer recommended as a treatment for seed grain because of its damaging effect on germination particularly of wheat.

Mercurial treatment such as Ceresan, Letosan and Panogen do not have such an effect and they appear to improve germination by controlling other seed borne diseases as well as smut.

It is not too early to be thinking about your seed requirements for next spring. To determine the purity of any sample of grain weigh out one pound, spread it out on a large sheet of paper in daylight and count the weed seeds and other kinds of grain in it. If you do this you will not be satisfied with improperly cleaned seed.

Every farmer who is not using registered seed in quantity, should at least sow a registered seed plot of each kind of grain he grows providing of course he

Famed Dog Visits With Children

ROCHFORD BRIDGE — Rochford Bridge School recently had a visit from Asia, one of Alberta's famous RCMP dogs. Arrangements were made by Constable Kenty of the RCMP detachment at Mayerthorpe. Asia was in the district on a search for a missing person and had herself free to put on a demonstration before the pupils of the entire school.

With Asia was Constable Harve of Westlock, her father and handler. He talked to the boys and girls on the training and value of police dogs in finding lost wallets or missing persons, uncovering illicit stills, and a host of other tasks that these four-footed detectives are so admirably gifted to perform.

Asia performed tricks, found lost articles, tracked down a hidden boy, sniffed out a bottle of illicit spirits, and jumped over a board held high by willing volunteers. The entire school was thrilled by her ability and marvelous cooperation with her trainer, heartily according them both a vote of thanks. As a souvenir of this visit Rochford School proudly displays a photograph of the school children gathered close behind their famous visitor.

CFSC Asks \$30,000 For Overseas Relief

The Canadian Friends Service Committee (Quakers) launched an appeal today for \$30,000 to continue its program of overseas relief and rehabilitation.

Present plans call for shipments of food and clothing to India, the Near East and Western Europe. Severe malnutrition persists in several provinces of India; and the plight of countless refugees on the Near East and Western Europe continues to be tragic.

Contributions will be welcome and should be sent to Canadian Friends' Service Committee (Relief Fund), at 60 Lovers Lane, Toronto 5.

the Governor General's gold medal by Mr. Shepp.

Preceding the presentations was a sing-song and this was followed by speeches of congratulations to the award winners by Mr. Shepp, Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Thompson.

The business side of the meeting saw motions passed on the subjects of curfew, safety patrols and on increasing the bank fund. The evening concluded with a delicious lunch served by Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. Farberg.

Two Students Receive Awards

SANGUDO — At the recent Home and School Association meeting, Erna Cooper and Hyacinthe Wiess were the recipients of gold pins, presented by Mr. Wiggins, on behalf of the Home and School Association. They earned the highest marks in Grade nine, in the Lac Ste Anne School Division. Erna Cooper was presented with

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Dear Louisa,
I have been going with a girl
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in love with her. She is very pret-
ty and vivacious and I feel that
I could be happy with her but for
one thing. I am not sure of her
and I can't feel that she would
be true to me if I were away for a
long time.

I come of a family where there
was never any thought of hus-
bands and wives not being faith-
ful to each other but this girl's
mother and father are divorced
and married again. She doesn't
have the same ideas about mar-
riage that I have and thinks I am
a bit old-fashioned.

Would you go on and take a
chance with her or do you think
the risk of unhappiness is too
great?

Young Man.

Answer:
If I were a young man and con-
sidering marriage, the first thing
I would look for in a wife would
be loyalty and trust. Beauty is
like icing on a cake—it adds to
the whole enjoyment if the basic
part of the cake is there, but
taken by itself, one soon has
enough of it.

You are probably infatuated
with this girl—but if her only at-
traction for you at present is a
physical one, you will be unwise
to marry her. There is so much
more to marriage than mere phys-
ical attraction—although I think
that is an important part of life.
There is affection, tenderness,
consideration, congeniality, and
faith in each other. Physical at-
traction passes or dims as the
years go by but these other fac-
tors become deeper and more abid-
ing the longer two people, who be-
gin with them, live together.

And what is beauty to one per-
son may leave another one cold.
Some women who haven't one
good feature, are adored by their
husbands and are beautiful to
these men because they love them.
Many who could star in the movies
are unattractive to others.

So there is something to the old
adage about beauty being only
skin deep after all.

Louisa.

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One day when my sister came
to visit us I took my two-year-old
niece to see the horses. Seeing a
horse's tail she said: "Look what
a nice broom that thing has be-
hind him."

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After having two numbing in-
jections for a tooth-drilling job, I
stopped at an open vegetable
stand on my way home. My
tongue seemed to twist the words,
so I said to the proprietor, "Golly,
I just had two shots and I can't
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Dear Louisa,
The boy I am engaged to works
in the same office with me and
his salary is not very much larger
than the one I get. But he will
not let me pay for anything when
we are on dates.

Don't you think this is foolish
of him?

Adelle.

Answer:
Some young men get an inferior
feeling when they let a girl share
expenses and your friend is evi-
dently one of these.

There are many ways in which
you can help, however, even if
they are not so obvious as coming
up with cash when a bill is re-
ceived. One of these is by having
the young man to meals in your
home or fixing up picnic lunches
on occasions.

You may also have tickets
which have been given you—even
though the giver be a parent—to
plays or other entertainments.

Louisa.

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tempted robbery.

He was arrested Nov. 16 after
he attempted to hold up a down-
town hotel by handing the man-
ager a note demanding money
which also said he was "covered"
by a pistol. No firearm was found
on him when arrested.

William Novack was sentenced
to 12 months in jail when he was

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Juvenile Hockey Open Season, Sunday

MORINVILLE — The Morinville Juveniles will open the hockey season at home with a game against Rae on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 5:00 p.m.

The Juveniles are the same team that represented Morinville in the Provincial Juvenile finals last year, and are reported to be as strong, if not stronger this year. For the third consecutive season the Lions Club of Morinville is sponsoring minor hockey for boys of Morinville and district and they ask the support of all in this important project.

Christmas Tree To Be Held On Dec. 19th

The Lions Club of Morinville in conjunction with the School Board, the Town, the Canadian Legion and the CYO, will again play hosts this year to all preschool age children in the Morinville district and also to the children up to and including Grade 6, at the Annual Christmas Tree in the New Recreation Centre. The children will be entertained by being shown several appropriate films, which will commence at 2:00 p.m. Santa Claus is expected to arrive at approximately 3:00 p.m. and the children are promised a real treat.

GIBBONS — The TR X-Ray held in Gibbons on Nov. 24 and 25 was very successful with close to 1000 turnout. The Gibbons Home and School organization which sponsored this service wish to thank everyone who helped to make it a success.

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Morinville Lions Activities

The month of December promises to be a very busy month for Morinville Lions. Members are asked to be prepared for the coming rounds of activities. There will be two meetings, plus a Director's meeting, the Annual Christmas Tree and the Annual Boxing Day Dance. In addition to this, individuals can expect to be quite active socially, for they are about to partake of the festivities of the most joyous part of the year — the Yuletide season.

Beginning the activities at Yuletide will be the Annual Christmas Tree on December 15. This year again the Lions are spearheading the effort. This event is to be held in the New Recreation Centre. The committee in charge will consist of the following Lions: Alex Reid, Fred Martel, Gerry Desnoyers, Marie Miller, Wilf Labonte, and Paul Hermannutz.

The meeting of Dec. 22 can be expected to be lively through the efforts of the Program Committee.

The Big Boxing Day Dance is a major social event in Morinville, and will require the co-operation of all Lions. The committee, Gerry Desnoyers, Gerry St. Germain, Clem Lavallee and Nap Douzich, ask you to remember to bring along a loaf of sandwiches.

The Lions' major winter project is beginning to roll. Early reports indicate that juvenile

hockey is to have a better team than last year. The coach has the team out in focus and they are shaping up well. Team officials are Wilf Labonte, manager; Art Soetart, assistant manager; Hymie Klein, coach; Buster St. Laurent, assistant coach; Gerry Desnoyers, Walter Elliott and Edith Weiland, transport.

Have you answered that Christmas Seal letter?

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